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## Martha Bahr

Services for Mrs. Herman (Martha) Bahr, 83, Groton, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney with the Rev. Larry I. Geyer officiating.

Burial was in the Ferney Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bahr died Sunday, Nov. 27 at the Day County Hospital, Webster.

Casketbearers were Maurice Harry, Walter Baumgartner, Carroll Clocksene, Arnold Bahr, Wesley Bahr and James Hoops. Mrs. Dallas Sombke was organist. The congregation sang "Rock of Ages"; "I'm But A Stranger Here" and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me".

Martha Sauer was born on September 28, 1900 at Webster, S.D., to Gust and Augusta Sauer. She

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was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Webster.

On June 29, 1927, she was married to Herman Bahr of Ferney, at Webster. They lived on the Bahr homestead north of Ferney until April, 1928. Then they moved to a farm in the Verdon area until November, 1929, when they again moved back to the farm north of Ferney, where she resided until the time of her death.

Survivors include one son, LeRoy, Groton; one daughter, Mrs. Orville (Delores) Holler, Pierpont; one brother, Henry Sauer, Webster; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herman Bahr on September 30, 1962, her parents, four sisters and three brothers.